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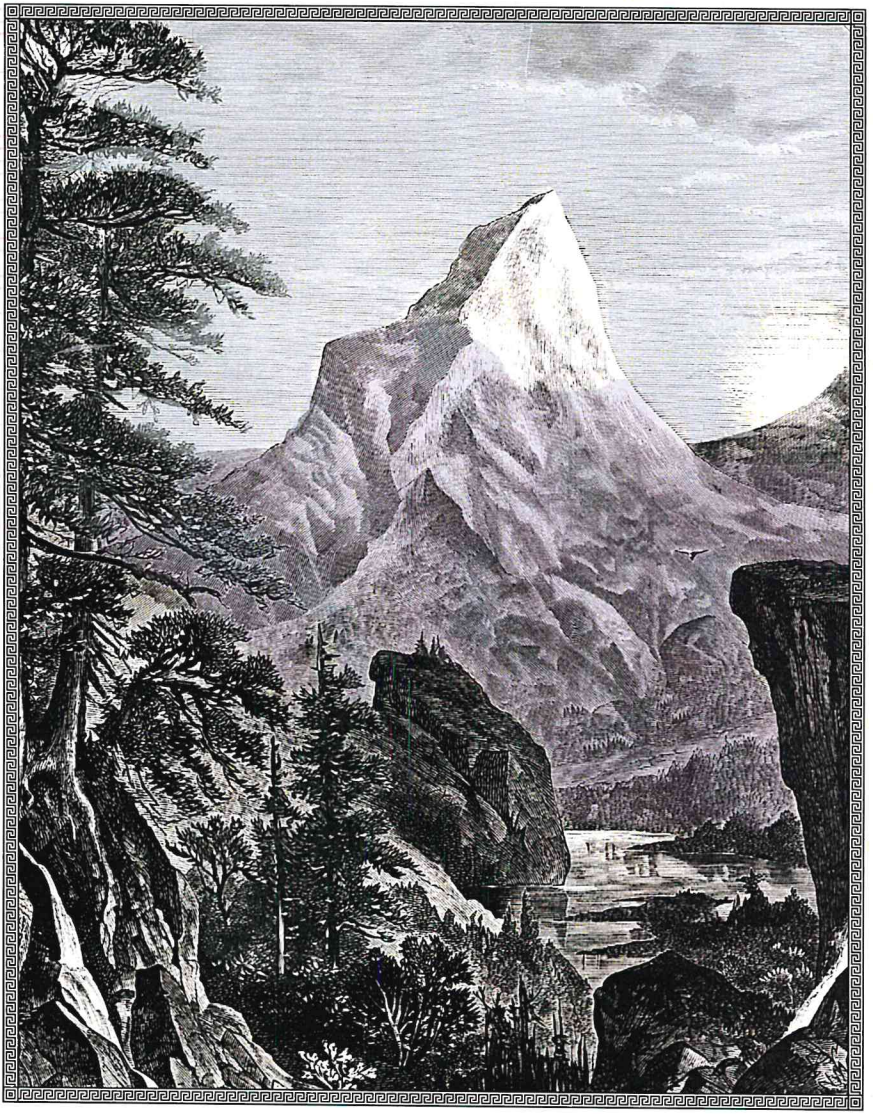

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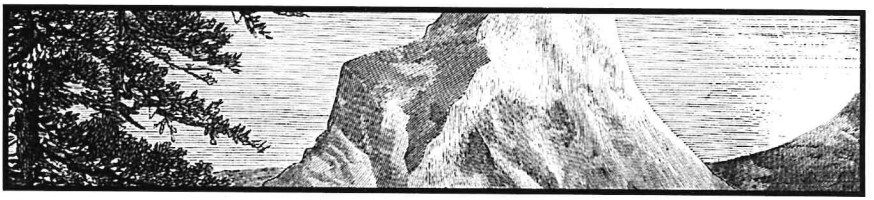

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**Protector of the Baroness's Heart**.....Kendrick MacPherson

**Champion Archer**.....Lord Djurig von Aukring known as Druid

**Baronial Arts and Science Champion**.....Sir Bohemond

# From the Baron & Baroness

Greetings to all and everyone in al-Barran! Wow, have things been popping here as of late! Most of you know already about Sir Seth taking a better job out of state and Master Gunwaldt taking over as Seneschal for the Barony. Good luck, Seth, you will be missed. Huzzah! A very large thank you to Master Gunwaldt for stepping up on such short notice. We have known the good Master forever and know his heart is for al-Barran. He will be a great Seneschal again for our barony.

Outlandish has passed and we had a marvelous time. We also know a lot of others did also. Thank you, J.T. and Alexander, for autocrating a joyous and fun event. It will be hard to top this one. Thank you to all who helped. Without all of the volunteers who made our event work, it would not have been as grand as it was.

With that being said, we are already in full swing with a summer full of events. When you want to beat the summer heat just remember Lonely Mountain and Clann Wars are in the cool of some of the prettiest mountains in the Outlands. Please come and enjoy these fine events with us if you can. Stay tuned to the Shaft and Herald for more event information as it becomes available. We can also beat the heat a bit at fighter practice if we all show up a little earlier in the morning on the Sundays when we are not at an event or coming home from one!

We will both be at the park when we can so please feel free to come and have a chat if you wish. There are a lot of things going on in the barony and if you want to help with anything just give us a shout. We are looking forward to having a marvelous summer and it will be great if you can share it with us.

*Gregor*
**Baron**

*Monika*
**Baroness**

## From the Chronicler

There are only SIX months left of 2008. That is exactly the amount of time I have to work on the calendars for the Baronial fundraiser that I have been advertising in the Shaft. So, once again, if I can get your photos to share with the Barony and beyond I would appreciate it.

Second, I would like to discuss the future plans of the Shaft. I have talked about different goals that I would like to see the Shaft accomplish. I think I accomplished one by providing something new and interesting. The centerfold section of the Shaft has become a huge hit. Now I would like to work on getting permanent articles for the publication. I'm looking for individuals who are interested in writing a monthly article for the Shaft. If you are someone who always has something to say, that is of merit, please share it with the Barony. If you are interested please contact me by phone at (505) 299-0713 or through email at chronicler@al-barran.org.

Oh, and please, keep those subscriptions coming in. I would still like to reach my goal of 250 subscribers!

In Service,

*Lady Teresa MacDuffie*

## From the Seneschal

Good Greetings unto the Barony of al-Barran This missive brings news of the departure of Sir Seth Williamson from the office of Seneschal. Events have caused him to leave our fair Barony. We wish him well in his new adventures. To accommodate his departure, I have stepped in as Seneschal for al-Barran. In continuing with the Season of Champions, al-Barran will host the fourth of five tournaments encouraging the knightly weapon forms. July 20th will see the Greatsword Tournament, held in Battan Park. Tournament signup will open at 11:30am, with the fighting to begin at 12:00pm.

There are many opportunities to be involved with the functioning of our group; many ongoing activities and upcoming events. Articles are included in this very newsletter. If you have ideas and a desire to be engaged, please feel free to approach and speak with me.

*Gunwaldt*
*Seneschal al-Barran*

# From the Mistress of the List

Greet the day al-Barran! This summer brings many opportunities to have fun! And I am all about having fun, how about you? The event season is in full swing and I am excited to be here with all of you!

I would like to encourage everyone to attend fighter practices every Sunday and be there on the third Sunday of every month for our monthly prize tourneys so that we have more fun with the lists. Remember each winner of the prize tourney will enter a final tournament at the al-Barran's Champion event in September. On alternate weekends, The Dark Overlord Brennainn, our new Knight Marshall, will be encouraging melees! MELEES!! To further prepare for WAR!

I will be helping coordinate fun ideas for our poor fighter fund. Lady Natasha and myself will be organizing lunches, days of fun, bake sales and tournaments to raise money for our fighters to attend Estrella War and we would love your help. If you are interested in volunteering and love to cook, bake, decorate, and all that fun stuff, please talk with Natasha or myself so we can raise plenty of funds for our fighters.

Thank you to all the fighters and marshals who helped with the tournaments in June. It was a lot of fun! If you would like to see more round robin line tourneys, just say so! I loved that tourney! Thank you to Lady Saerlaith for running the lists at Quest for Valhalla! What a great day that was!

I hope to see everyone at Lonely Mountain Defender to have fun and support our neighbors in Drygestan and don't forget your armor!

Much Love,
*Lady Bevin*

## From the Knight Marshall

July should be a busy month. We have a tournament coming up this month. On July 20th we will be having a two-handed sword tournament at fighter practice park. The week before that is Lonely Mountain Defender. Of course, the first of every month is usually set aside for melee practice.

I would like to encourage people to start thinking about who they would like to fight beside at war. If we can start training with the people we are going to end up fighting with a little early we can do very well for ourselves next year at war.

Thanks a lot,
*Brennainn MacDuffie*
*Knight Marshall of al- Barran*

## Court Dancing

There will be a court dance practice at fighter practice on Sunday, July 27 at Bataan Park, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Everyone, age 7 and up, is welcome at our court dance practices. Bataan Park is at the NW corner of Lomas and Carlisle. Summer Blaiddwyn dance practices will be court dancing led by Lady Dovey (alzarqa13@yahoo.com) on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings and belly dancing on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6-8pm in front of Carlisle Gym at UNM. For more information concerning court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Jayne at 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Music and Court Dance discussion list at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance.

This free yahoo discussion list will give you the latest information concerning dance practices and period music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,
*Lady Jayne Barber*

## Toys for Tots Announcement

Unto the Peerage and Populace of al-Barran, warm and joyful Greetings! The beauty of July is upon us in this lovely summer season and only five short months separate us from the celebration of our Toys for Tots Tournament. While it is time for us to consider what we can contribute for those children who will have little or nothing at Christmas, it is also time to consider how we can enrich our beloved barony with a prize for the Tournament's Prize Table. All forms of gifts are welcome.

Are you able to cook, sew, instruct or help another person to make something? Make a gift certificate outlining your abilities to be placed on the Table! You can donate raw materials (leather, wood, cloth, etc.) for others to use in their projects. If you can make items that will enhance the joy of others to be used in our Medieval World, think about showcasing it as a prize. Do you have books that you no longer use that will instruct or enlighten others about our Current Middle Ages? Think about donating them as a prize. Remember that we who are fortunate are obligated to share our talents and bounty with both of the worlds in which we live, Mundane as well as Medieval.

Gracious thanks to all who read these letters and may the Grace and Beauty of our lovely life in al-Barran settle sweetly in your souls.

In gratitude,
*Genevre*

## Share the Wealth...of your photo collection!

The al-Barran Chronicler is still looking for photos to be part of the 2009 Baronial Calendar. We need everything from fighting photos, pictures from Estrella War and A&S activities. If you have some that you would like to share please call Lady Teresa at (505) 299-0713 or email at chronicler@al-barran.org.

# Baronial Shaft 2008 — JULY

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| 6<br>- Fighter & Rapier Practice<br>Glory XI<br>July 2-6 | 7<br>- Gammer Gurton's Needle<br>- Blaiddwyn Court Dance Practice | 8<br>- Blaiddwyn Populace Meeting | 9<br>- Scribes' Workshop<br>- Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice | Lon |
| 13<br>- Fighter & Rapier Practice<br>Lonely Mountain Defender | 14<br>- Blaiddwyn Bellydance Practice | 15<br>- CITIZEN'S MEETING<br>July 10-15 | 16<br>- Scribes' Workshop<br>- Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice | Eliz |
| 20<br>- Fighter & Rapier Practice<br>Elizabeth Celtic Festival<br>July 18-20 | 21<br>- Gammer Gurton's Needle<br>- Blaiddwyn Court Dance Practice | 22 | 23<br>- Scribes' Workshop<br>- Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice | P |
| 27<br>- Fighter & Rapier Practice<br>- Court Dance Practice | 28<br>- Blaiddwyn Bellydance Practice<br>Pennsic War July 25-August 10 | 29 | 30 | |

**DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD L**

Email your event to chronicler@al-

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| DAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 17<br>zabeth | 18<br>Celtic Festival | 19<br>- Westside Fighter Practice<br>- Archery Practice<br>- Blackwater Keep A&S<br>July 18-20 |
| 24<br>Pennsic | 25<br>War July 25-August 10 | 26<br>- Archery Practice |
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**JULY**

**4** Hawks Hollow 4th of July Demo
**2-6** Glory XI
**10-13** Lonely Mountain Defender*
**18-20** Ravenhyrst Elizabeth Celtic Festival
**19** Blackwater Keep Arts & Sciences Investiture
**25-August 10** Pennsic War 37

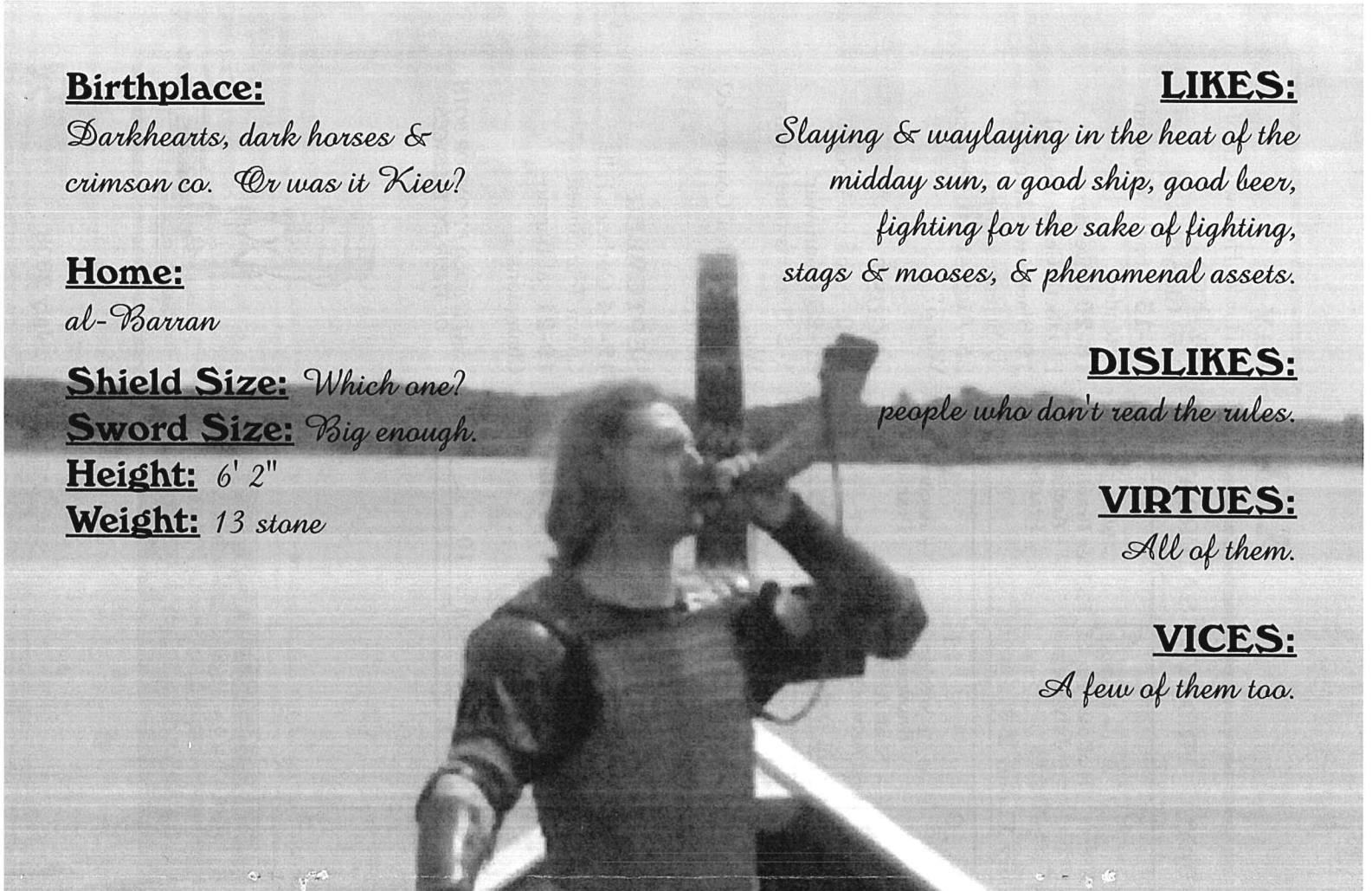
**AUGUST**

**8-10** Nook on Wood
**22-23** Clann War*
**1-3** Dragonsspine Baron's War
**3** Unser Hafen Coursers & Quivers

**SEPTEMBER**

**12-14** Outlands Fall Crown Tournament
**19-21** al-Barran Champions*

** ATTENDED BY ONE OR BOTH OF THEIR EXCELLENCES*



**Birthplace:**
*Darkhearts, dark horses & crimson co. Or was it Kiev?*

**Home:**
*al-Barran*

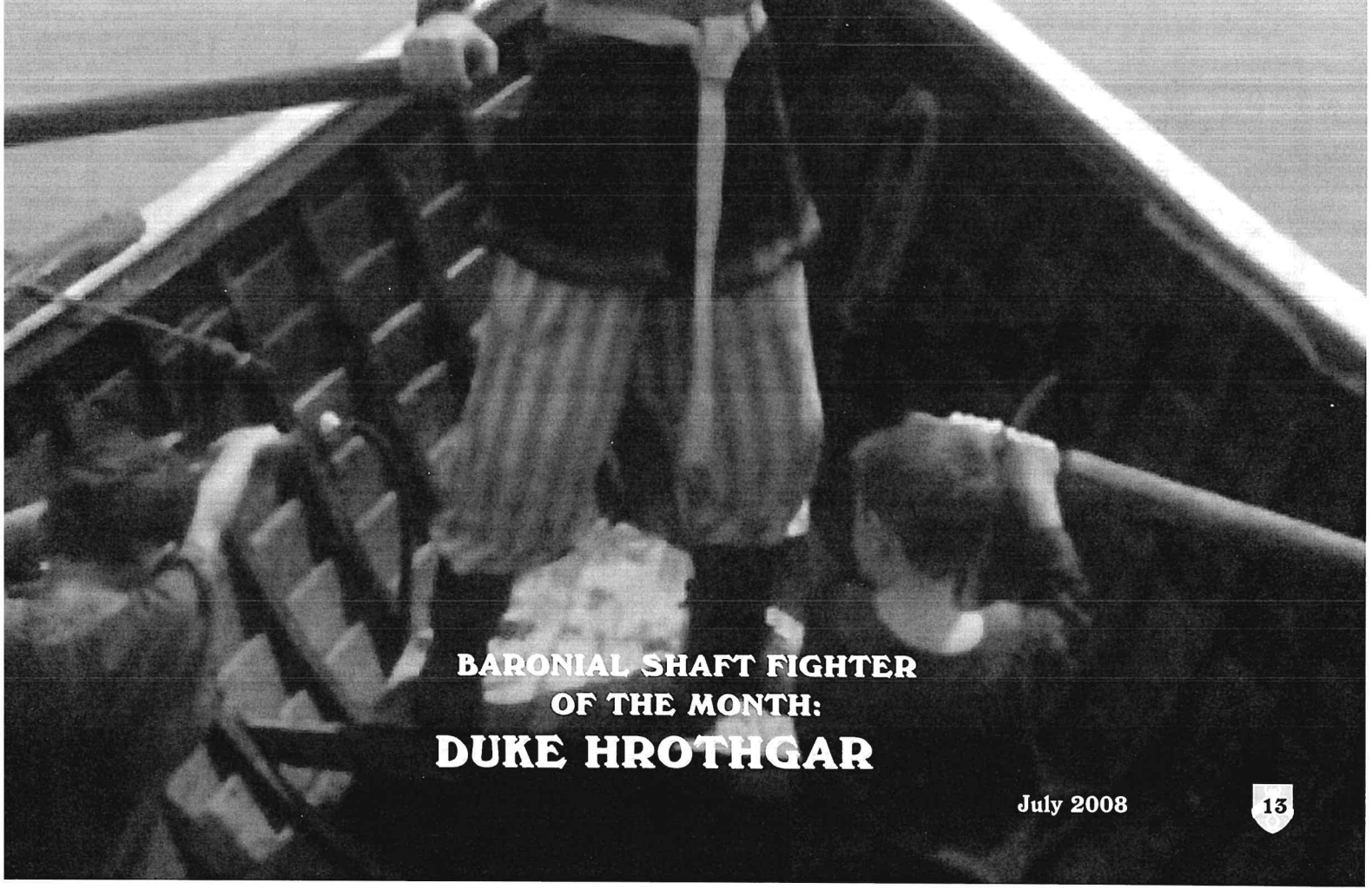
**Shield Size:** *Which one?*
**Sword Size:** *Big enough.*
**Height:** *6' 2"*
**Weight:** *13 stone*

**LIKES:**
*Slaying & waylaying in the heat of the midday sun, a good ship, good beer, fighting for the sake of fighting, stags & mooses, & phenomenal assets.*

**DISLIKES:**
*people who don't read the rules.*

**VIRTUES:**
*All of them.*

**VICES:**
*A few of them too.*



# BARONIAL SHAFT FIGHTER OF THE MONTH:
# DUKE HROTHGAR

## Regular Activities

**Blaiddwyn Dance Practice:** Every Monday starting at 6:00pm at outside Carlisle Gym at UNM. We alternate between court dance and belly dance. The first and third Monday is court dance. Bring a drum on the second and forth Monday for belly dance. Contact: Lady Dovey by email at alzarqa13@yahoo.com.

**Blaiddwyn Populace Meeting:** 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00pm at the Frontier Restaurant across from UNM at Central and Cornell. All are welcome to this business meeting for the College. Contact: Lord Rab, 362-6032 or by email at sca@unm.edu.

**Court Dance Practice:** There will be a Court Dance practices at fighter practice on Sunday, July 27 at Bataan Park, from 12:00 to 2:00pm. Everyone, age 7 and up, is welcome at our court dance practices. Summer Court Dance practices at Blaiddwyn are led by Lady Dovey on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings in front of Carlisle Gym at UNM, 6-8pm. For more information concerning court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Jayne Barber at 293-7453, krege@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Music & Court Dance discussion list at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/

**Gammer Gurton's Needle:** The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. GGN meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosamond@msn.com OR THL Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.

**al-Barran Youth Team:** This team meets to discuss youth activities, plans and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers. To join this free yahoo discussion list, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents/ Please contact Lady Jayne Barber at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for additional information.

**Scribes' Workshop:** Bring a project or come to learn about Calligraphy and Illumination. Scribes gather Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and the workshop now roves around the Barony. Please contact Ymanya at 881-4413 or maramaata@aol.com for meeting location, directions or other questions.

**Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops:** Third

Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. Contact: Lady Monika at 323-5569 for more information and directions.

**Citizens Meeting:** 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. Directions: Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. Contact: seneschal@al-barran.org.

**Fighter Practice:** Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; the park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. Contact:THL Chinua, 220-3136.

**Rapier Practice:** Sunday afternoons at Bataan Park; the park is on the northside of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. Contact: Lady Semgemo, 265-5319.

**Archery Practice:** Held every Saturday at 10AM at Master Tore's and Wednesday at 5ish PM (beginning 4/2) at Sir Stefan's. Contact: Lady Lyneya del Filde for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org.

**Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice:** Held on Wednesdays starting at 7:00 pm. Fighter practice is held on Johnson Field. Directions: Go west from Redondo and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm. Contact: Josh, the Blaiddwyn Knight Marshal, by email at kobbie44d@msn.com.

**Newcomers Household Meeting:** Held at 2830 Florida NE at 6:30pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T-tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than two years, but all are welcome. Contact THL Christopher Blackwood at 872-2994.

# Glory XI

Shire of Unser Hafen
July 2 - 6, 2008
LCCC Vedauwoo Natural History Site
Buford Wyoming
Visit www.glorywar.org/register.html for registration details

**Vikings Invade England**

In Summer, 1015, a Viking army under the command of King Canute sails from Denmark to attack England. 200 longships carrying 10,000 warriors round Kent, pass through the English Channel, sail West past Cornwall, then up the Avon river to Bristol, where they make landfall and establish a base from which to conquer all of England. As winter sets in, the Vikings have gained control of all Wessex...

**London Beseiged**

In July, 1016, Canute sails up the Thames to lay siege to London, hoping to overcome the last Saxon resistance to Danish rule over England. When King Æthelred the Unready dies, it falls to the young Saxon King Edmund II "Ironside" to face the invaders. He marches forth from London before the siege can be closed, and the armies clash on the plains...

Come take part in this epic struggle for control of England. Will history repeat itself with Canute taking the throne of England, or can the Saxon army repel the invaders? Fighters, fencers, and archers will be divided up into a team of Viking invaders and a team of Saxon defenders. Combat archers and siege engines welcome!!

**Autocrat:** *Baron William de Kari (Steve Benoit)*
970-482-1586
*The Honorable Lord Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes (Dan Brandow)*
970-356-0943

## Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drygestan (Santa Fe, NM)
July 10-13, 2008
Graduation Flats, Forest Road 289
Jemez, New Mexico, 87025
Site opens Thursday at 12:00 pm and closes Sunday at 12:00 pm
Site Fee: $10.00 for adults (ages 17+) (+ $3.00 non-member surcharge, if applicable) $5.00 for children ages 3 to 16.
Children ages 0-2 are free. There is no family cap.
*Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. – Shire of Drygestan."*
Site Status: Wet, and sometimes Rainy

Greetings, all good gentles and be of good cheer for the great Lonely Mountain Defender draws nigh! Enjoy days of frivolity, fighting and fun in the lovely high mountain meadow. And, back by popular demand, a lower site-fee for adults: the site fee for adults is reduced to $10.00!

Lonely Mountain is at an elevation of approximately 9,500 feet, in the midst of the Jemez Mountains and the Santa Fe National Forest, between Los Alamos, NM, and Cuba, NM. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rains, and cold nights. There is no water on site, so be sure to bring plenty. The US Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. As in years past, please stay updated on the Forest closures and event news on our website www.drygestan.outlands.org. Our camping is restricted to the meadow-side of the road (as in years past). There will be no merchanting. As in years past, the back-road is permanently closed.

**Directions from al-Barran and Points South:** Take your best route to the northern-most Bernalillo exit (NM 550 to Cuba and Farmington) off of the King's Highway (I-25). Take NM 550 to San Ysidro. Turn right (east) onto NM 4 (heading to Jemez Springs). Travel on NM 4 about 30-35 miles (through Jemez Pueblo and Jemez Springs) until you see the turn-off for Forest Road 289 (also known as St. Peter's Dome Road) (a right marked with an SCA sign). Follow Forest Road 289 until you see the site (about 2 miles). The site is on your right, in a large meadow with a medium-sized gravel parking lot in front.

**Autocrat:** *TH Lady Maimuna al-Bukhariyya (Kate Daniel)*
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## Pennsic War 37

Kingdom of Æthelmearc
July 25 - August 10, 2008
Coopers' Lake Campground
205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057
*Site opens: 12 noon on Friday July 25th 2008*
*Site closes: Sunday August 10th 2008*
*Visit http://www.cooperslake.com/prereg37.php#_gatefees for gate fees to the event*

Pennsic is an annual event, in the guise of a "War", between the Kingdoms of the East and the Middle of the Society for Creative Anachronism Pennsic is also the largest Society event, with attendance in recent years exceeding 10,000. The scheduled activities include large melee battles, tournaments, archery, stage performances, dancing, and hundreds of classes on medieval topics. The marketplace has over 200 merchants selling a variety of wares. Check out the Pennsic website at http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn37/index.html for more information

**Directions:** Take your best route to I-79 in Pennsylvania. (Slippery Rock is on the stretch between I-80 and the PA Turnpike). Take Exit 99, for Route 422 West. Proceed approximately 3/4 mile to the sign for Cooper's Lake Campground (sign is very small) and turn right onto Currie Road. Follow until you see the signs directing you to the Troll Booth and check in.

**Mayor of Pennsic 37:**
*Viscondessa Isabella Falcao deh Galinha*
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**Deputy Mayor of Pennsic 38:**
*Baron Illiame Uaine*
mayor38@pennsicwar.org

## Nock on Wood

Cedro Peak Campsite, Cibola National Forest
August 8 -10, 2008
*Site opens 3:00pm on Friday and closes promptly at 10:00am on Sunday*
**Site Fees:** $5 Age 12 and up with proof of membership; age Under 12 Free, plus a $3 non-member fee added when appropriate. There is no family cap.
*Site is discretely wet.*

Greetings fellow archers. Join us at the historic Cedro Peak in al-Barran's east mountains, site of the first Grand Outlandish for a weekend of archery, weapons throwing, classes and just plain fun. Come and enjoy camping Friday and Saturday nights or just day trip on Saturday, as its less than 15 miles from al-Barran. This is an established campground with a covered Ramada, picnic tables, bar-B-Q pits, potable water, bear proof trash receptacles (please use them) and bathrooms. As a precaution, please have a fire extinguisher and shovel for each camp site. Expect fire restrictions and as always leave the site cleaner than we found it. We are planning a pot luck feast on Saturday evening under the Ramada. Please contact Druid at d.aukring@yahoo.com for information and coordination of what to bring and to volunteer.

**Directions:** From Albuquerque , take 1-40 eastbound. Exit at Tijeras (exit #175) and go south ( Right Lane ). At the stop light, go straight, onto highway 337 (old South 14). Go about 5 miles through Cibola Nat. Forest . Between mile marker 25 and 24, take a left (East) onto Juan Tomas Rd. There will be a left hand turn lane present. A short distance down, take your first left (Forest Road 252) and the Cedro Peak Campground is one mile down on the west side.

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## Outlands Fall Crown Tournament

Barony of Dragonsspine
September 12 - 14, 2008
*Site opens: Friday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m.*
*Site closes: Sunday, September 14, at 2:00 p.m.*
Holy Cross Abbey 3011 E US Highway 50, Cañon City, CO 81212
**Site Fees:** $15.00 for anyone over the age of 12,
$5.00 for 6 to 12, 5 and Under free, Feast Fee $17.00
* Non-member surcharges apply.
*Please make Check payable to SCA-Dragonsspine*
http://leofsige.googlepages.com/crown

The Barony of Dragonsspine welcomes one and all to this year's Outlands Fall Crown Tournament, to be held once again at the beautiful Holy Cross Abbey in Canon City, Colorado. We are offering a catered feast including Beef Burgundy and Vegetable Thai Stir Fry. Lodging options include camping, rooms in Hedley dorm, a large open dorm in St. Joseph's Hall or a variety of local hotels. All Feast and Lodging reservations MUST be made and paid NO LATER THAN August 30, 2008 and both are NON-REFUNDABLE. Due to new requirements set by Holy Cross Abbey, we must pay them in advance for all meals and lodging.

**Directions:**
***From the North:***
Make your best way to I-25 and exit 140 (Nevada Ave / CO-115 S / US-85 S / Tejon St) in Colorado Springs. Turn right at CO-115 S/S Nevada Ave/US-85S and follow CO-115 S for 33 miles. Take the ramp onto US-50 W and follow US-50 W for 9 miles. The Abbey will be on your right.
***From the South:***
Make your best way to I-25 and exit 101 (US-50 W) in Pueblo. Take exit 101 / US-50W toward Canon City for 33.8 miles. The Abbey will be on your right.

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## al-Barran Champions

Barony of al-Barran
September 19-21, 2008
*Site opens: Noon Friday, September 19.*
*Site closes: 4:00PM Sunday, September 21*
Land's End, Sir Kragon's Land site, Stanley, NM 87035
**NO SITE FEE!**
*Site is WET and the feast is potluck!*

The time is fast approaching to celebrate the glory that is al-Barran! Come join us for the festivities and competitions September 19-21 at Land's End. In order to enter any of the titled tournaments or compete for the position of Bard of al-Barran, the entrant must have a current subscription to the Baronial Shaft, which will be sold on site. The Baronial Flower of Chivalry and the Rapier Flower of Chivalry will also be chosen at the event. Melees, archery, tournaments, bardics? Yes, we'll have it ... and more.

There is no water on site, so be sure to bring plenty. Pets are allowed but must be leashed.

**Directions:** Take I-40 east from Albuquerque to exit 196 at Moriarty. Go north on NM-41 for 12 miles. Turn right (east) on White Lakes Road, and go 4.5 miles. Turn left (north) on Rough Road and go 2 miles. Turn right (east) at the road (there will be a sign) and go 1 mile to Land's End.

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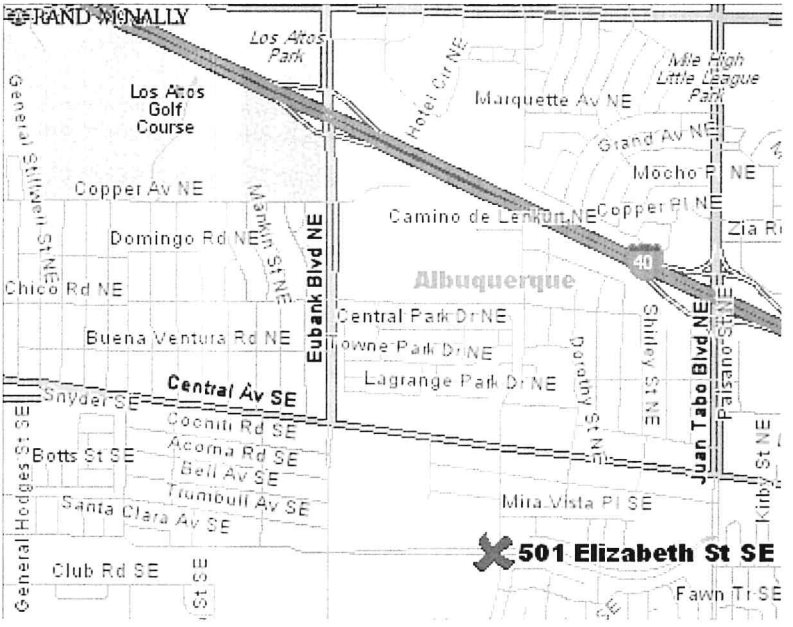
**IF YOU HAVE A SUBSCRIPTION, PASS THIS FORM ONTO A FRIEND!**

# Citizen's Meeting

The Citizen's Meeting is located at the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center, 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be on July 15th. Please contact the Seneschal, Master Gunvault, at seneschal@al-barran.org for further information.

**Driving Directions:**
Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue on Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.





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**Articles and artwork for the August Shaft are due Friday, July 11th.**

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